

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 26, 2002

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR INTERCONNECTION
BY CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY AGAINST BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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**DOCKET NO.
01-00987**

**ORDER ACCEPTING ARBITRATION, APPOINTING ARBITRATORS
AND APPOINTING PRE-ARBITRATION OFFICER**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at the February 5, 2002 Authority Conference upon the *Petition for Interconnection by Cinergy Communications Company against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.* ("Petition") pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Cinergy Communications Company filed the Petition on November 9, 2001, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. responded on December 4, 2001.


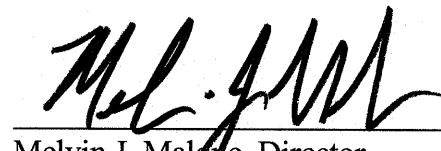
At the above referenced Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to accept the Petition for arbitration, appoint the Directors as Arbitrators and appoint General Counsel or his designee as the Pre-Arbitration Officer to prepare this matter for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

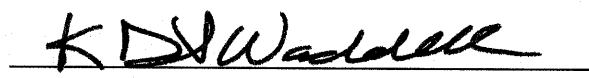
1. The Petition for Interconnection by Cinergy Communications Company against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is accepted;
2. The Directors shall serve as Arbitrators;

3. General Counsel or his designee is appointed to serve as the Pre-Arbitration Officer to prepare this matter for hearing; and

4. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from and after the date of this Order.


Sara Kyle, Chairman
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director
Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary